

PRESIDENT MOUL PRESIDING

PRESIDENT MOUL: Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain today is from Senator Jessie Rasmussen's District in Omaha, Pastor Bill Allender from Countryside Community Church. Pastor Allender.

PASTOR ALLENDER: (Prayer offered.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Pastor Allender. I now call to order the Sixty-Third Day of the Ninety-Second Legislature, First Session. We will proceed with roll call. Please record your presence. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: There is a quorum present, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Are there any corrections to the Journal?

ASSISTANT CLERK: No corrections this morning.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The Journal is approved. Any messages, reports or announcements?

ASSISTANT CLERK: One item, a report of Registered Lobbyists for the week. That will be filed pursuant to laws relating to Registered Lobbyists. (See pages 1704-05 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Proceed with Item 5 on the agenda, LR 70.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Madam President, LR 70 was introduced by Senator Robinson. It's found on page 1680 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: May I read the resolution? Is that possible? Okay. First, I would like to introduce some folks that are here who are friends of the Neihardt Center. They're seated under the south balcony and we would like to welcome them to the Legislature this morning. LR 70. "Whereas, on April 18, 1921, both Houses of the United States Congress passed a resolution declaring John G. Neihardt Poet Laureate of Nebraska; and Whereas, Congress recognized that John G. Neihardt inspired in Americans the idea that a love of land and its heroes can serve